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I, the below-signed, hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am the named Inventor in this Application.
2. I invented the subject matter claimed in this Application prior to January 24, 2003.

3. To evidence the fact that I invented the subject matter claimed in this Application prior to January 24, 2003, attached is a copy of the corresponding Japanese Patent Application as published by the Japanese Patent Office on July 9, 2003. The Japanese Application was filed in the Japanese Patent Office on December 25, 2001. Also attached is an English Translation of the Published Japanese Application which has been verified by the translator as being a true and accurate translation of the Published Japanese Patent Application. The examples, as reported in the Published Japanese Patent Application, were actually performed prior to the filing of the Japanese Patent Application.

4. It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false

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